



# Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy

EDUCATING AND CULTIVATING SERVANTS FOR CHRIST

# 2024 PROFILE 2025

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CEEB Number..... 361771  
Grades..... 6-12  
Total Enrollment..... 1171  
Class of 2024.....135  
Student/Teacher Ratio.....14:1  
Average Number of Graduates who  
Attend Post-Secondary Institutions..... 95%

### Accreditations:

Association of Christian Schools International  
AdvancED

CESA – Member of Council

Chartered by the Ohio Department of  
Education since 1975

Granted College-Preparatory  
Designation in 1994

Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy (CVCA), established in 1968, is a private, college-preparatory, non-denominational Christian secondary school. All enrolled students must fulfill rigorous admission requirements which include a record of high academic achievement, strong academic and character recommendations, an entrance exam, and a personal interview.

### SCHOOLS OF DISTINCTION

CVCA offers six Schools of Distinction: Arts and Humanities, Business and Entrepreneurship, Computer Science, Engineering, Medical Professions, and Vocational Ministry. These schools expose select juniors and seniors to professional fields and potential majors. Students complete intensive courses, participate in professional mentoring, and experience hands-on learning via internships, shadowing experiences, competitions, guest lecturers, and projects.

### JTERM

With multiple and diverse offerings, Jterm engages students in experiential learning opportunities, enriching education by challenging students in their areas of interest through educational travel, service/mission trips, enriched courses, and career experience opportunities.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

CVCA students took 414 Advanced Placement tests in 2024. On average, 84% of AP students earned a score of 3 or higher (marks typically earning college credit for high school studies). Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy offers the following AP courses:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics 1
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Statistics
- Computer Science
- English Literature
- English Language
- Latin
- U.S. Government
- U.S. History
- Research
- Seminar
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Spanish Language
- 2D Art & Design
- 3D Art & Design
- Music Theory

### COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES

CVCA students may earn dual college and high school credit through a partnership with Malone University in the following courses offered on the CVCA campus:

- Creative Writing
- English Composition
- Literature in Society
- Pre-Calculus
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Apologetics
- Introduction to Statistics
- World History 2

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular activities complement the CVCA curriculum by developing interests outside of scholastic achievement. These include: Academic Challenge, Christian Service Clubs, Forensics (Speech and Debate), Internships, Language Clubs, Mission Trips, Performing Arts, Robotics Team, Royal Theatre, Short-term Student Exchange Programs, Student Government, and Yearbook. Student athletes can also choose from 16 sports in middle and senior high school.

### TECHNOLOGY

CVCA offers a technology-rich academic environment. Every student receives a Chromebook (one-to-one computer initiative), and a 1-gigabit fiber-optic internet line assures dependable Internet access. All classrooms feature a Smartboard/projector combination, and all teachers employ a hybrid laptop capable of wireless video for wire-free teaching.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Every semester, CVCA students have the opportunity to serve the community for a minimum of eight hours either through their church, the school, or volunteer organizations. Projects have ranged from serving on mission trips or helping in Sunday School to assisting at therapeutic riding facilities and facilities for the physically challenged.

**OUR MISSION** is to *Educate and Cultivate Servants for Christ* by implementing a **Christ-Centered Education**, **Valuing the whole student**, **partnering with our greater school Community that trains and mentors**, and **fostering Authentic faith in our students**.

## CLASS OF 2024 PROFILE

135 Graduates

### SAT/ACT RESULTS

#### Average SAT Results

| Average SAT Results    | EBRW | Math | Composite |
|------------------------|------|------|-----------|
| Class of 2024 Top 25%* | 706  | 671  | 1377      |
| Class of 2024          | 621  | 611  | 1232      |
| National Average **    | 520  | 508  | 1028      |

\* As determined by cumulative high school CVCA GPA

\*\* National averages represent prior year data

#### Average ACT Results

| Average ACT Results    | English | Math | Reading | Science | Composite |
|------------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Class of 2024 Top 25%* | 29.8    | 28   | 31.1    | 28.9    | 29.6      |
| Class of 2024          | 22.5    | 22.5 | 24.1    | 23.1    | 23.2      |
| National Average **    | 19      | 19.4 | 20.5    | 20      | 19.9      |

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### CLASS OF 2024 COLLEGE PLACEMENT

|   |                 |     |                |     |
|---|-----------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| College Matriculation   | 95%             |     |                |     |
| Four-Year Colleges  | 91%             |     |                |     |
|   | Private Schools | 47% | Public Schools | 53% |
|   | In-state        | 28% | In-state       | 96% |
|   | Out-of-State    | 72% | Out-of-State   | 4%  |
| Other than 4-Year College   | 4%              |     |                |     |
| 25% of the Class of 2024 Attended Christian Colleges/Universities |                 |     |                |     |

### NATIONAL MERIT AWARDS

Class of 2024: 1 National Merit Finalist and 4 Commended

Class of 2023: 4 Commended

Class of 2022: 4 Commended

Class of 2021: 1 National Merit Finalist and 1 Commended

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

3.8 GPA required for 11th grade induction

3.5 GPA required for 12th grade induction

### SELECT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE CVCA STUDENTS WERE ACCEPTED OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS

|                                 |                                 |                                  |                                     |                                |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| American University             | Colorado Christian University   | Indiana Wesleyan University      | Rensselaer Polytech Institute       | University of Michigan         |
| Anderson University             | Cornerstone University          | Johns Hopkins University         | Rice University                     | University of Minnesota        |
| Arizona State University        | Denison University              | Kent State University            | Rochester Institute of Technology   | University of Mount Union      |
| Asbury University               | DePaul University               | Kenyon College                   | Samford University                  | University of Pennsylvania     |
| Ashland University              | Drexel University               | Lee University                   | Sarah Lawrence College              | University of Pittsburgh       |
| Azusa Pacific University        | Duke University                 | LeTourneau University            | Savannah College of Art & Design    | University of Rochester        |
| Baldwin Wallace University      | Duquesne University             | Liberty University               | Slippery Rock University            | University of South Carolina   |
| Baylor University               | Elon University                 | Lipscomb University              | Taylor University                   | University of Tennessee        |
| Belmont University              | Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. | Loyola University, Chicago       | Texas A&M University                | University of Toledo           |
| Berklee College of Music        | Fordham University              | Malone University                | Texas Christian University          | University of Wisconsin        |
| Bluffton University             | Geneva College                  | Messiah College                  | The College of Wooster              | Valparaiso University          |
| Bowling Green State University  | George Mason University         | Miami University                 | The King's College                  | Villanova University           |
| Boston College                  | George Washington University    | Moody Bible Institute            | The Ohio State University           | Virginia Tech                  |
| Boston University               | Georgia Institute of Technology | Mount Vernon Nazarene University | The University of Akron             | Wake Forest University         |
| Bowling Green State University  | Georgetown University           | North Carolina State University  | Tiffin University                   | Walsh University               |
| Bucknell University             | Gordon College                  | Northwestern University          | U.S. Air Force Academy              | Washington & Jefferson College |
| Butler University               | Grace College                   | Ohio Northern University         | U.S. Military Academy at West Point | West Virginia University       |
| Calvin College                  | Grand Canyon University         | Ohio Wesleyan University         | U.S. Naval Academy                  | Westmont College               |
| Capital University              | Grove City College              | Otterbein University             | University of Cincinnati            | Wheaton College                |
| Case Western Reserve University | Heidelberg University           | Palm Beach Atlantic University   | University of Colorado              | Wittenberg University          |
| Cedarville University           | High Point University           | Pennsylvania State University    | University of Dayton                | Wright State University        |
| Clark Atlanta University        | Hillsdale College               | Pepperdine University            | University of Illinois              | Xavier University              |
| Clemson University              | Hiram College                   | Purdue University                | University of Kentucky              | Yale University                |
| Cleveland Institute of Art      | Hope College                    |                                  | University of Miami                 | Youngstown State University    |

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| Course             | Credits | Minimum of 24 credits required  |
|--------------------|---------|---|
| Bible              | 4       | <i>Required for transfer students only while enrolled at CVCA</i>       |
| English            | 4       |   |
| Math               | 4       |   |
| Science            | 3       | <i>Includes Biology, Chemistry, and Physical Science, or Physics</i>    |
| Social Studies     | 3       | <i>Includes Global Studies, American History, Government, Economics</i> |
| World Language     | 2       | <i>Must be of same language</i>   |
| Speech & Debate    | .5      |   |
| Health             | 1/2     |   |
| Physical Education | 1/2     | <i>Waiver Option</i>  |
| Fine Arts          | 1       |   |
| Elective           | 1.5-2   |   |

## GRADING SCALE/QUALITY POINTS

| Grade | Percent    | Regular Points | Honors Points | AP Points |
|-------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| A+    | 99-100     | 4.3            | 4.8           | 5.3       |
| A     | 92-98      | 4.0            | 4.5           | 5.0       |
| A-    | 90-91      | 3.7            | 4.2           | 4.7       |
| B+    | 88-89      | 3.3            | 3.7           | 4.1       |
| B     | 82-87      | 3.0            | 3.35          | 3.7       |
| B-    | 80-81      | 2.7            | 3.0           | 3.3       |
| C+    | 78-79      | 2.3            | 2.55          | 2.8       |
| C     | 74-77      | 2.0            | 2.2           | 2.4       |
| C-    | 72-73      | 1.7            | 1.7           | 1.7       |
| D+    | 70-71      | 1.3            | 1.3           | 1.3       |
| D     | 67-69      | 1.0            | 1.0           | 1.0       |
| D-    | 65-66      | 0.7            | 0.7           | 0.7       |
| F     | 64 & below | 0.0            | 0.0           | 0.0       |

### CLASS RANKING

Because of the relatively small size and strong quality of our graduating classes, CVCA does not report class rank on student transcripts or other official documents except for the top 10% of the class. All CVCA graduates complete a college-preparatory academic foundation and perform very well in competitive colleges.